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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, MARR, IS, LE, NI ..  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: NIGERIAN CONTINGENT FOR UNIFIL  
REF: (A) LONDON 6665 (NOTAL); (B) USDAO LAGOS 183  
(261514Z NOTAL)  
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1. IN RESPONSE TO US REQUEST SOME TIME AGO THAT UN SOUND  
OUT OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT SHARING BURDEN OF AIRLIFTING  
CONTINGENTS FOR UNIFIL, UNNY ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO ASKED  
UKUN IF HMG COULD ASSIST WITH NIGERIAN AIRLIFT. IN  
RESPONSE BRITISH HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON EXTENT OF  
AIRLIFT BUT UN HAS BEEN UNABLE SO FAR TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC

REPLY SINCE DETAILED INFO NOT YET AVAILABLE FROM FMG.  
UNNY HAS PROVIDED ROUGH ESTIMATE, HOWEVER, THAT CONTINGENT OF 600 MEN AND CONSIDERABLE MATERIEL WOULD REQUIRE AS MANY AS 20 SORTIES ASSUMING USE OF C 141S. UN DOUBTS THAT UK COULD PROVIDE ENTIRE AIRLIFT BUT SUGGESTS UK MIGHT AIRLIFT AT LEAST SOME MEN AND LIGHT GEAR WHILE US LIFTS REMAINDER PLUS LARGE ITEMS, SUCH AS HEAVY VEHICLES. UKUN HAS MADE FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION TO LONDON AND UN IS AWAITING DEFINITIVE REPLY WHICH UKUN HOPES MAY BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 28.

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2. UN HAS MEANWHILE MADE FORMAL REQUEST THAT USG PROVIDE AIRLIFT FOR NIGERIAN CONTINGENT (US/UNIFIL ASSIST LETTER 78-13), WITH EXTENT OF OUR CONTRIBUTION SUBJECT TO UK RESPONSE. SINCE FORMAL REQUEST NOW IN HAND, RECOMMEND THAT ADVANCE ALCE TEAM BE SENT TO LAGOS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING EQUIPMENT NEEDS AND OTHER DETAILS RELATED TO AIRLIFT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO USDAO LAGOS REQUEST (REF B), FOLLOWING IS INFO THAT WILL BE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH AIRLIFT. IT WOULD ASSIST IN INITIAL PLANNING IF YOU COULD PROVIDE WHATEVER INFO NOW AVAILABLE.

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A. ROUTING: (1) PICKUP POINT; (2) ANY ENROUTE STOPS OTHER THAN USAF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS; (3) DESTINATION (NOTE: TO BE DETERMINED).

B. DATES: (1) AVAILABILITY OF CONTINGENT FOR MOVEMENT; (2) DATE(S) PICKUP IS DESIRED - I.E. COMMENCEMENT OF AIRLIFT; (3) DATE DELIVERY IS DESIRED. (SUGGEST YOU INDICATE AT PRESENT "TO BE COORDINATED WITH MAC" AS THIS IS DATE WHEN AIRLIFT MUST BE COMPLETED. IT MUST ALLOW FOR OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS AND ONCE ESTABLISHED IS DIFFICULT TO CHANGE.)

C. PASSENGERS: (1) TOTAL NUMBER TO BE MOVED; (2) TOTAL WEIGHT OF EXCESS BAGGAGE (ABOVE RPT ABOVE NORMAL BAGGAGE WEIGHT) PER PASSENGER.

D. CARGO: (1) SHORT TONS OF CARGO EXCLUDING BAGGAGE WEIGHT; (2) TOTAL CUBIC FEET.

E. COMMODITY DESCRIPTION: COMPLETE COMMODITY DESCRIPTION OF CARGO, TO INCLUDE NOMENCLATURE, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, AND CUBE OF MAJOR PIECES, I.E., VEHICLES, APC'S, ETC.

F. CARGO: (1) WEIGHT AND CUBE OF THE LARGEST SINGLE ITEM;  
(2) DIMENSIONS OF LARGEST SINGLE ITEM IN INCHES.

G. EXPLOSIVES: COMPLETE LIST OF EXPLOSIVES BY  
CATEGORIES;

H. HAZARDOUS CARGO: COMPLETE LIST OF ALL HAZARDOUS CARGO  
BY CATEGORIES, I.E. ACID, GASOLINE, ETC.

I. POINTS OF CONTACT: (1) COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS, OFFICE  
AND HOME PHONE NUMBER(S) OF POINTS OF CONTACT AT:  
(L) AMEMBASSY LAGOS; (2) PICKUP POINT FOR CONTINGENTS;  
(3) ENROUTE STOPS, IF APPLICABLE.  
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J. GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT: COMPLETE LIST OF

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GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED, I.E.  
FORKLIFTS, ETC.

K. FUEL AVAILABILITY STATUS: FUEL AVAILABILITY STATUS  
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L. RAMP AVAILABILITY: DETAILS REGARDING RAMP SPACE FOR  
MAC AIRCRAFT. END UNCLASSIFIED

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4. UN HAS ASKED IF AMEMBASSY LAGOS COULD ASSIST FMG IN  
MAKING UP LIST OF EQUIPMENT ITS CONTINGENT WILL NEED TO  
HAVE SUPPLIED BY UN. THIS LIST SHOULD BE SENT ASAP TO  
NIGERIAN UN MISSION FOR URGENT TRANSMITTAL TO UNNY.  
(FYI. UN HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN ITS ATTEMPTS  
TO ASCERTAIN WHAT NIGERIAN CONTINGENT IS BRINGING WITH  
IT AND WHAT IT NEEDS TO HAVE SUPPLIED AT  
DESTINATION. END FYI). CONTINGENT SHOULD BE PREPARED  
TO BE COMPLETELY SELF-SUSTAINING, INCLUDING  
RATIONS AND AMMUNITION. IT IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING  
MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS, ARMORED VEHICLES, INTERNAL  
COMMUNICATIONS, AS WELL AS DEFENSE STORES SUCH AS SAND  
BAGS, STEEL HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, ETC. UNNY HAS NO INFO  
REGARDING NIGERIAN CONTINGENT'S LOGISTICAL BASE.

5. WE WILL INFORM ADDRESSEES IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT  
OF FURTHER INFO ON POSSIBLE UK PARTICIPATION IN AIRLIFT  
AND ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS RE THIS  
OPERATION. YOUNG

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